

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 16-10855
Honorable Linda V. Parker

BARI J. MACNEILL D/B/A MACNEILL
CONTRACTING AND PENNY RISTEAU,
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF JASON ROBERT RISTEAU,
DECEASED,

Defendants.

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**OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

On March 9, 2016, Plaintiff filed this lawsuit against Defendants seeking a declaration that Plaintiff has no duty to provide coverage or a defense to Defendant Bari MacNeill, d/b/a MacNeill Contracting (“MacNeill”), for the claims brought against him in an underlying state court action. Plaintiff served MacNeill with a Summons and copy of the Complaint on April 26, 2016. (ECF No. 10.) When MacNeill failed to timely respond to the Complaint, Plaintiff obtained a Clerk’s Entry of Default on June 6, 2016 (ECF No. 14), and filed a motion for default judgment on July 15, 2016. (ECF No. 18.) The Court held a motion hearing on

August 16, 2016. MacNeill failed to appear at the hearing or otherwise respond to the motion for default judgment.

The Court concludes that Plaintiff is entitled to a default judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b).

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for default judgment is
GRANTED.

s/ Linda V. Parker
LINDA V. PARKER
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 16, 2016

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record and/or pro se parties on this date, August 16, 2016, by electronic and/or U.S. First Class mail.

s/Keisha Jackson
Case Manager